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Dear Dorethea,


Our original payment instructions for the following case was as LARGE entity. However, your records currently reflect SMALL entity. Our client has confirmed that the patent listed below should be LARGE entity and have provided the attached assertion:

Pat #	Appl#	Tax Year	Client Code
6999847	10/626466	04	ABPP

Based on this information, please proceed to charge our account for the large entity fee. Kindly confirm, by return facsimile or email when the charges have been processed as large entity.

Should you have any questions, please contact me.

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
NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF STATUS AS SMALL ENTITY
(37C.F.R. § 1.27 (g)(2))

1. Applicant asserted small entity status on United States Patent Application 10/626,466 filed on July 24, 2003, now United States Patent Number 6999847 granted on February 14, 2006, by payment of the basic filing fee as a small entity (37 C.F.R. § 1.27 (c)(3)).
2. Applicant hereby notifies the Office, in accordance with the requirements of (37C.F.R. § 1.27 (g)(2)), that United States Patent Number 6999847 can no longer claim status as a small entity.

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